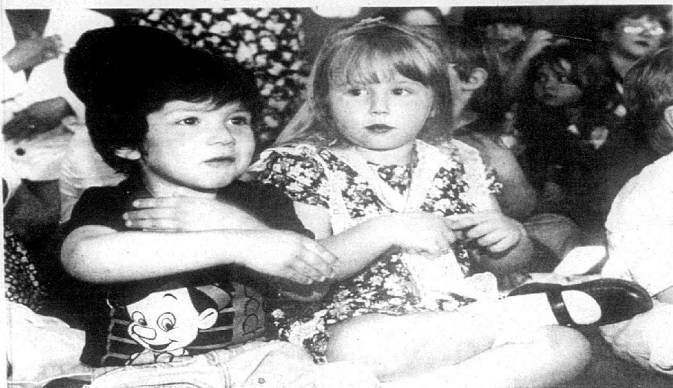




## Fantasy field trip



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESSE)

At top, Christopher Fonseca and Ann Hamilton, both 4, perform their gestures to the music. Above, Justin Brumley, 4, touches his chin while reciting, "Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin," from the story of the "Three Little Pigs."



(Staff photos by John Fresse)

Students at the Granite City Head Start recently performed a play based on an imaginary field trip where they met fairy tale characters. Above, Samantha Mueller, 5, signs along with one of the songs in the performance. At left, Brandy Bonvicino, left, searches the crowd for her family as Vanna Pearman gives her a big smile while lining up for their performance with the rest of the children. Both girls are 5.

## Memorial recalls killing

ALTON — The death of a man killed while fleeing police more than 18 months ago continues to haunt an area minister.

The Rev. Stanton E. Holliday held a memorial service recently near Alton Cemetery for Kenneth "Chuckie" Green, who died Oct. 19, 1995.

"I had the idea (for this) when I realized that they weren't going to punish the man who did this. To get a portion of justice is to confront this and not have it swept up under the rug," Holliday held the service at the spot where Green was shot by a patrolman. "I want to make people aware that this man was killed unjustly," Holliday said. "I would like for this man to have his day in court, which he didn't get."

He said the people who were

in the car were afraid to testify and that the grand jury hearing was held the same day as Green's funeral.

"Let's not forget that Mr. Green's son was in the car," said David Hamilton of Alton. "That's endangerment of a child. If the officer didn't get anything else, he should have been punished for that."

U.S. Justice Department officials have closed the case after reviewing reports from the FBI. They declined to take action.

"We go back to the '60s with this. I've known discrepancies (See MEMORIAL, Page 9A)

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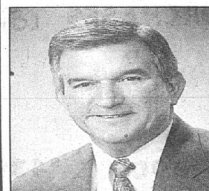
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## School meeting

### Administrative

By Mark Hodapp  
and Michelle Due  
Staff writers

While nearly a year ago, school administrators passed the bill, taxpayers to don income tax exemption to their local schools. "It certainly does not give the schools resources from the state," Gary A. tried 12. "It's a little bit of the schools. I certainly passed."

"It gives the taxpayer the school," Allison needs of the public of Illinois.

"I'm very both a low budget local have a small budget. That is just not he said. "It does local property tax help our children can do better. We Grant-Ilini Sch. Dr. Ken Perkins being pushed by."

"That's what they want going to be the State Rep. Glen voted for the measure to reform the state.

"We have been

## Funding

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

With less than rent legislative Assembly has no package. This development officials on edge. Jed Deets, the schools in St. C thing will be before it adjourns. "It's going to

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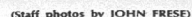
"We have been debating education fundin-

— **Gary Allison**  
Madison superintendent

es and make sure we are meeting our responsibilities to children by providing a quality education," Bradford said. "This proposal is a start, but not a total solution. An overplan is developing."

"It's going to be an anxious week," Deets

"If you have ever put a jigsaw puzzle together by committees, that's part of the problem," Bradford said.



**Winners** — Jacklyn Dauksha and Shawn Nicol, above, took top honors in the science fair at Wilson School. The science fair winners at Wilson School were, from left in photo below, Jacklyn Dauksha, Abbey Crisel, Tiffany Easley, Danielle Hitchcock, John Williams, Derrick Donaldson, Joey Becherer and Shawn Nicol.



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# CAROL'S COMMENTS

## Few want to be in shoes of elderly mom

"Wow! That's really hitting below the belt," was my initial reaction to the cover of the May 12 issue of the New Yorker magazine.

"Mother's Day" is the title of the cartoon drawing and it depicts an elderly woman, granny knot at the top of her head, caned at the throat of her old-timey dress, steady herself on a cane as she inspects her extremely pregnant profile in a pier glass. In the background is the corner of a crib, over which a mobile dangles.

It's hard to interpret her facial expression. Certainly anticipatory, but is that elation and pride or dismay and apprehension? Difficult to tell, but the more I thought about the drawing, the more convinced I became that she had that coming.

I speak, of course, of that 63-year-old woman who, having had a donor egg implant (fertilized with the sperm of her 70-year-old husband), made headlines and undoubtedly topped the Guinness Book of Records when she recently gave birth.

"She's got to be nuts," I thought at the time and quickly added, mentally, "and so's her old man."

Since the birth announcement, I've conducted a highly informal poll of my own on the subject of Senior First-time Motherhood and found that, with one exception, those polled agreed 100 percent with me.

Of course, those questioned were all female but from varying age groups (no teen-agers) and all have, at one time or another, experienced the discomforts and satisfactions of pregnancy and delivery, as well as the joys, satisfactions and frustrations of parenting.

Would they go through all that at age 63? Dream on! Granted that the majority of 63-year-old women bear no resemblance to the granny-type in the cartoon and granted that the lady in question must look pretty good for her years, having convinced the medicals involved that she was years younger than she actually is, I still find it pretty appalling.

Now, I tend to think of the couple as selfish, self-centered



Carol Clarkin

and unthinking, as well as loony-tunes.

Because it's a first child and both obviously wanted children, it's safe to assume that the woman was unable to conceive and they must have known this for some time. Why wait so long? What was wrong with adoption many years back?

Wanted and loved I'm sure this child will be, but at a price. And certainly the kid isn't to be envied. Here's a child whose father will probably be dead before the kid enters elementary school and whose Mommy Dearest, if still alive, could well be living out her final days in a nursing home about the time the youngest graduates from high school.

A child who will notice early on how much younger the parents of his peers are compared to his own.

On the part of Mom who, let's face it, will be responsible for the greater part of the child-rearing in upcoming years, will she be able to muster the requisite stamina and patience? She may make it through the Terrible Twos, but will she be able to deal with the Terrifying Teens?

Let's hope the parents are loaded with the long green. Raising kids requires a buck or two.

Just because something can be done doesn't mean it should be done. In my book, this is a case in point. I can only trust that this doesn't become a trend.

About a week or two after the news of this birth hit the headlines, I opened my mailbox to find a communication from Planned Parenthood.

Amused at first, I remembered the old song, "Sent for you yesterday and here you come today!" and then, with some trepidation (remembering the 63-year-old mother), "Good Lord, could this be the wave of the future?"

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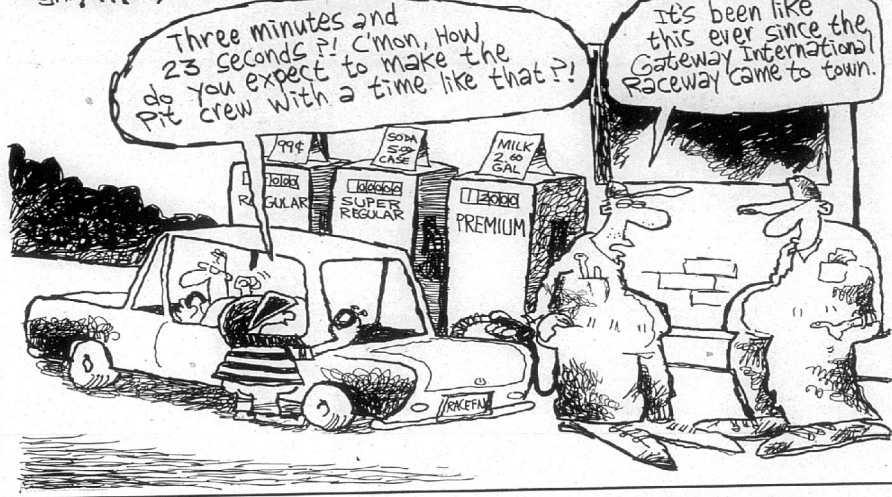
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Tower issue displays bias

TO THE EDITOR: In response to "Not in my back yard," an article on the communication tower issue, I would just like to say, "Shame on you, Alderman Foster Prederick."

Alderman Frederick, who represents the Leaders Park Estates Subdivision, was quoted as saying that communication towers were more appropriate in other areas such as "Hobo Jungle." I would ask that Alderman Frederick enlighten the residents of Granite City by telling us exactly where this "Hobo Jungle" is located.

And let us not forget Judine Lux, a real estate agent, who was quoted as saying, "I take exception to the placement of this tower near \$70,000 homes when space is available near \$30,000 homes."

This letter is not about whether or not communication towers should be allowed; it is regarding the issues of attitudes, double standards, power, money and the separation of classes.

I have lived in the Lexington subdivision for 22 years; it is near the proposed AT&T tower site. My home has been appraised at \$44,000. I am financially able to live in a more upscale area but choose to live here with my wonderful neighbors. I am proud of my home and my wonderful neighbors. I am proud of my home as are most residents who live here. We are all concerned about our property values and work hard to maintain our homes.

Just remember we all pay our taxes as well as the next guy.

Alderman Frederick, I don't think Granite City has a "Hobo Jungle," and Ms. Lux, whenever I decide to sell my home, it won't be with you.

DONNA ENZWILER  
Granite City

### Bradford gets a thank you

TO THE EDITOR: Those Illinois citizens who are disabled or 62 and over are especially fortunate to have Glenn Bradford as their state representative. As chief sponsor of House Bill 314, I credit Rep. Bradford's support on this essential piece of legislation.

This important bill would allow more people to keep their homes. It would also allow qualified renters to receive reimbursements for a portion of their payments.

### Trucks are a big problem

TO THE EDITOR: I am writing to you to ask that you consider the problem of highway safety.

I have been troubled with the increasing weight and length of the big trucks on our highways. It seems to me that I am always trying to see around these big heavy trucks and trying to get out of the way. When I travel in my car I feel so little, when I feel the which of these trucks going by at a high rate of speed.

Is there anything that an average citizen can do?

Yes, there is. We can write our state and federal representatives about our concerns and ask that they enact good laws that control the size and weight of these trucks and insist on companies obeying the law.

When I speed I expect a ticket, and I think that truckers should, too. They go much too fast.

MARY E. STURDEVANT  
Granite City

### Lawmakers set Heiple on way

TO THE EDITOR: Judge Heiple being elected to the post of Illinois Supreme Court justice was cleared for election by the political parties' stakeholders, and here lies the problem.

When political parties form a slate for a given election, they do not check the individual background far enough to see if he has the mental qualifications to carry, honorably, the office he is seeking. We hope for reforms to improve this screening process. Speculations by various politicians as to whether or not Heiple should be impeached is obvious. A person not competent to do the assigned job is subject to dismissal.

To consider that the other justices turned a blind eye to

### what is happening with one of their own and kept quiet condones the actions of Heiple. His low values were clearly identified, stooping to avoid traffic tickets.

There are politicians, lawyers and others who indicate this to be a minor infraction, simple traffic violations. How could a Supreme Court justice stoop so low? Think about decisions Judge Heiple could make when considering constitutional matters! How would we like to have a completely unqualified individual, hired simply due to this charm, but not talent, to operate a nuclear power plant? Would we want that to happen to our area?

It is not the specific actions of Justice Heiple that should be considered, but the issue of his lack of character. If state-makers continue to support persons of this caliber, they shall lose elections for a long time to come. The quickest and shortest solution to this matter is for Mr. Heiple to resign.

ANTHONY J. RUDIS  
Monroe, Ill.

### Environmental help sought

TO THE EDITOR: Hi. My name is Brad Correa. I am a 17-year-old Grayslake Community High School senior. I will be representing the youth of the United States at the upcoming Global Youth Forum of the United Nations Environmental Program, which will take place in Seoul, Korea, on June

18th. I would like to ask your readers, school teachers and students of all ages who would like to help me to promote environmental concerns — and have a pen-pal friend from around the world — to please send me a post card or letter stating name, address and age with a message expressing their care for the environment.

I am concerned that although only about 30 percent of the Earth's surface is covered with dry land, we continue to pollute and destroy this finite resource.

Millions of trees are decimated daily, and our tainted soil produces contaminated food crops, lands, such as our national parks and wilderness areas, are growing smaller.

I am a strong advocate for clean air, safe water and green spaces. At this event, I will be speaking to children from around the world about the need to create a new attitude and a sense of involvement in recycling programs for a better future.

Please mail your postcards and letters to:

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## Parental love and responsibility

By Dr. Thomas Fegley

As I was going through some files the other day, I came across an item that I thought I would share with readers. The title of the piece is "I Loved You Enough." The author is unknown.

"Someday when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a mother and father, I will tell them."

"I loved you enough to ask you about where you were going, with whom, and what time you would get home."

"I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover that your hand-picked friend was a creep."

"I loved you enough to stand over you for 2 hours while you cleaned your room, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes."

"I loved you enough to let you see anger, disappointment and disgust, and tears in my eyes."

"But most of all, I loved you enough to say 'NO' when you hated me for it."

"That was the hardest part of all."

As parents, we can all write our own list of "I loved you enoughs," which will likely contain some items that are a little different from those above. How about adding

these?

I loved you enough to sacrifice some of my needs and wants to provide for your needs and wants.

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"Take a moment and reflect on what you have done because you loved your child. When you do this, you are likely to feel a warm, glowing feeling inside of you. That feeling is your love for your child."

(Dr. Thomas Fegley is superintendent of the Collinsville Unit 10 School District.)

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By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Imagine sitting at a computer, chatting with a friend, watching a live-action war with Ernest and a few hundred biggest fans.

Of course, that's possible today. But the program at Coolidge School (and across the country) earlier utilized technology to connect students with the authors.

On May 9, about 100 students were able to sit in on a virtual meeting with Ernest R.L. Stine; with a dozen other popular authors and artists like Kistler; and with characters Smokey the Bear and the Big Red Kid were able to only with the authors, but characters, but reading fans from around the world.

The 1997 "Real World" program brought together students, teachers, authors and characters from around the world.

"The idea is to enjoy literature, reading," said a program official. "In at Coolidge, students at C courses for

"Some aspects of the program, like the Internet chat, were new to the students. Local guests visited the school and read aloud to the students. Particular baseball-like game designed to test the students' knowledge of the program and students p

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# PEOPLE

## On line education

Interactive reading may be wave of the future

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Imagine sitting in a Paris cafe, chatting about hunting, fishing, bullfighting, love and war with Ernest Hemingway and a few hundred of his biggest fans.

Of course, that is not possible today. But a reading program at Coolidge Middle School (and across the country) earlier this month utilized technology to connect students with their favorite authors.

On May 9, about 140,000 kids were able to hook up with best-selling children's book author R.L. Stine; with about two dozen other popular writers and artists like Avi and Mark Kistler; and with storybook characters Smokey Bear and Clifford the Big Red Dog. The kids were able to converse not only with the authors and characters, but also with other reading fans from across the country.

The 1997 "Read In" event utilized computer technology to bring together students, teachers, authors and characters from around the world.

"The idea is to get kids to enjoy literature and enjoy reading," said Larry Carli, who helped organize the Read In at Coolidge.

Students at Coolidge had no core courses for the day. "Some aspect of reading was involved in everything they did," Carli said.

In addition to the global Internet chat with authors and characters, local celebrity guests visited the school to read aloud to students. Students participated in a baseball-like quiz game designed to test their recollection of articles read and students performed in a

play. Superintendent of schools Steve Balen read from speeches by Dr. Martin Luther King and Winston Churchill. Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen read from comedian Jerry Seinfeld's book, "Sein Language." St. Louis Rams Cheerleader Missy Pennell read from "Chicken Soup for the Soul."

But the most popular part of the Read In was the live discussion with authors over the Internet. The Read In began three years ago when a third grade class in Turlock, Calif., hooked up with another third grade class in Chickasha, Okla.

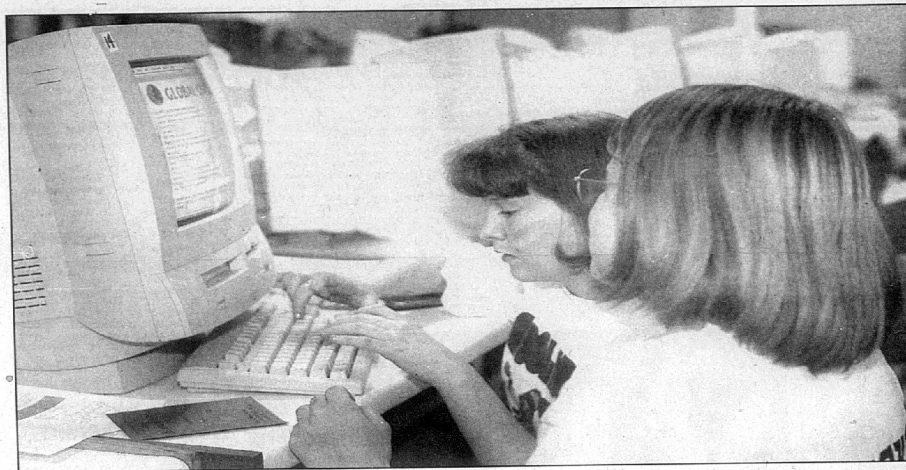
The program was so popular that other teachers asked to be included the next year. Celebrity readers such as Stephen King, Garrison Keillor, Alan Alda, Stine, Clint Eastwood and John Glenn were recruited to participate. More than 5,400 participants from the U.S., Canada, Australia and Japan took part in the 1995 Read In.

The program exploded in 1996, with more than 19,000 participants. Microsoft picked up on the project and sponsored a book report/review contest with savings bonds as prizes.

"Teachers have had reading days and readalouds for years, but not with the added bonus of interactivity," said Jane Coffey of Turlock, Calif., Read In project director. "It is a simple idea that appeals to teachers because it fosters the love of reading and communication."

"What better way to use the Internet in education: to bring together literature and telecommunications and integrate it into the curriculum."

Although the Read In is an



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

Melissa Stone, left, and Mary Hicks, both Coolidge eighth graders, check out one of the chats organized for Read In!

'The idea is to get kids to enjoy literature and enjoy reading.'

— Larry Carli  
Teacher

annual affair, Carli, who holds a master's degree in computer education, said similar use of technology may very well be the wave of the future in education.

"Hopefully, we can do this again next year with some improvements," Carli said, noting that Coolidge has about 30 computers in its lab that are capable of accessing the Internet. "There are more and more people getting on line all the time."

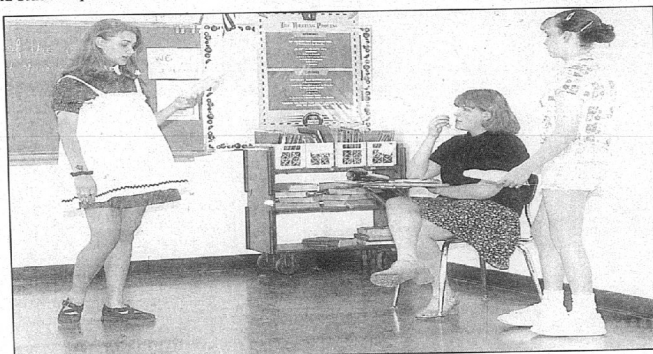
"I just think it's a resource that's virtually untapped."



Coolidge teacher Steve Akeman, left, asks eighth grader Patty King, right, a question in a game of 'trivia baseball' during one of the activities for Read In! Students in the class were split into two teams and asked questions pertaining to books they had read in class.



Instructor Sue Gabel, standing, watches as J.D. Murphey, center, and Michael Whitford, right, participate in one of the chats organized with authors of children's books during Read In! at Coolidge.



Eighth grader Amanda Byrd, left, as Goldilocks, comes in for a makeover at a hair salon for fairy tale characters run by Heather Leisner, seated, and Stacie Foster, in a skit performed at the Read In! at the Middle School.

## 98-year-old credits exercise

John Pistruai grew up in Romania, worked at steel mill

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

At 98, John Pistruai makes a good case for the benefits of daily exercise, avoidance of smoking and excessive drinking, and a long, loving marriage.

"I always kept myself in shape," he said, looking as trim and spry as a man half his age. "I did a lot of walking, exercised every day and didn't smoke or drink."

What was not always an easy life proved to be adventuresome, however, for a man who, after leaving a small farming village in his native Romania at around 10 years old, found himself thousands of miles away in St. Louis.

He was born Sept. 15, 1899, in the small farming village of Beba Vechi, Romania, close to the Hungarian-Yugoslavian border.

He attended school, learning to read and write both Romanian and Hungarian.

Pistruai's father left Romania for job opportunities in America, and a year later, Pistruai left Romania with

his mother, aunt and younger sister, Florence, for the two-week trip to join his father, who had found work painting streetcars in St. Louis.

He still remembers his first glimpse of America: New York harbor and Ellis Island.

"My father settled in St. Louis in an Irish neighborhood called 'Nanny Goat Hill,'" he said.

He attended a nearby German grade school, where he learned lessons in both German and English, graduated from high school and attended Washington University for two years.

He served a few months in the Army as World War I came to an end.

"They were recruiting at Washington University and I signed up, but I didn't have to leave St. Louis," he said.

He met Christine Argelan, a Romanian girl from his hometown whose parents had settled in Madison.

They were married Jan. 20, 1924, in the Greek Orthodox Church in Madison.

The young couple settled in Granite City where Pistruai found work at Granite City Steel. They raised three children, John, William and Jane (Nevinger).

Christine Pistruai, having only completed eighth grade, graduated from beauty school and opened her own business in the family home.

The Pistruais moved to Collinsville around 1945 and became active at St. Peter and Paul Church.

The Pistruis, with seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, live at Maryville Manor.

Christine Pistruai moved there about four years ago, and Pistruai joined her about a year and a half ago after he was hit by a car that left him with a broken leg and shoulder.

Pistruai still enjoys reading, and he now has another job as well: looking after Christine.

The secret to living a long life? Pistruai answers without hesitation: the daily regimen.

And, he said, holding the hand of his wife of 73 years. "We loved each other and we still do."



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John and Christine Pistruai.













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## OBITUARIES

## Yurko, Andrew A.

ANDREW A. YURKO, 88, of Madison died at 12:53 a.m. Granite City, May 21, 1997, at Colonnades Nursing Home in Granite City. Born Dec. 1, 1908, in Bonne Terre, Mo., he was a lifetime resident of Madison and had been ill since February.

Mr. Yurko retired from Yurko's Corner Market on Lee Street in Madison and Marshall Street in Granite City after 28 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Madison, St. Mary's Booster Club, 3rd and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus 10980, and Eagles 1128, charter member of the Hollywood Club of Madison; and past officer of St. Mary's Credit Union.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine (Thomas) Yurko, whom he married June 30, 1934, at St. Mary's Church in Madison; one son, Andrew J. Yurko, of Granite City; one daughter, JoAnn Sydek of Belleville; one brother, John Yurko of Madison; two sisters, Mary Baker of Glen Carbon and Catherine

Berneking of Edwardsville; one stepbrother, George Mikulicz of Fairmont City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Yurko and Anna (Gasper) Yurko; his sister, Mary Berneking; his brother, Frank Yurko; and two sisters, Anna Lubak and Barbara Kiefer.

Visitation will be from 8-8 p.m. Friday, May 23, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

There will be a prayer service at 5 p.m. followed by a R.C. service. The

Eagles will also have a service Friday evening at the funeral home.

Services are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 24, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison with the Rev. Father James Keefe officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1621 10th Street, Madison, or Hospice of Madison County.

DAVINROY, LEONA M.

LEONA M. DAVINROY, 78, of Granite City died at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at her residence. Born Aug. 12, 1918, in Madison, she had been in Granite City resident for 15 years.

Mrs. Davinroy retired in 1987 from State Transit after 10 years as an executive secretary.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Davinroy of Collinsville and Robert Davinroy of Florissant, Mo.; three daughters, Linda Slover of Granite City, Janet Gray of Indian Harbor Beach, Fla., and Mary Galiano of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Frances Walter of West Bend, Wis.; one brother, Edmund Bartolik of Worden; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo A. Davinroy, whom she married Nov. 23, 1939, and who died Sept. 26, 1989; her parents, Walter and Nellie (Halopick) Bartolik; one sister, Irene Williams; and one brother, Marion Bartolik.

Visitation will be from 8-8 p.m. Monday, May 26, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2301 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Francis Tebanunga officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Masses or to the church.

WESTBROOK, ROBERT E.

ROBERT E. WESTBROOK, 84, of

Granite City died at 4:55 a.m. Sunday, May 18, 1997, at Eldercare Nursing Home in Alton. He was born July 6,

1912, in Springfield.

Mr. Westbrook retired in 1972 from Shell Oil after 46 years as a

survivor. He was a member of the

Survivors include his wife, Viola Agnes Westbrook, nee Slover, who

died June 5, 1937, one son, Neal Westbrook of Florissant, Mo.; two daughters, Diana F. Westbrook and Elaine

L. Henry, both of Godfrey; three brothers, Harvey Westbrook of California, John Westbrook of Florida

and Paul Westbrook of Belleville; 10 grandchildren and six great-grand-

children.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, Harvey and Ava (Skaggs) Westbrook; one son, Robert Westbrook; one brother, Bill Westbrook; and six sisters, Frances, Rose, Eve,

Alva, Thelma and Betty.

Arrangements were handled by

Wednesday, May 21, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Fr. Tom Wise officiating. A

second memorial service will be held Saturday, May 24, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton with the Rev. Fr. Craig MacMahon officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1621 10th Street, Alton.

Arrangements were handled by

Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

## Dragon boats head for North County

By Jim Rygelski  
Staff writer

Colorful Chinese dragon boats will race against each other on Spanish Lake over the Memorial Day weekend.

The Dragon Boat Festival, a first for St. Louis, will also feature Chinese food and culture, said Mary Burrows,

president of StreamTech Inc., the main sponsor of the festival.

"Everybody will have a good time," Burrows said.

Especially the paddlers.

"You don't need a lot of experience to do it," she said, adding almost all the participants are novices.

Nine, 24-person teams have been assembled for the competitive races.

They will use boats loaned for the occasion by the American Dragon Boat Association in Iowa. Each will have an experienced steersman, from the association, and display a hand-carved dragon on its bow, Burrows said.

The festival will begin Saturday, with

"Everybody will have a good time."

— Mary Burrows

instruction between 9 a.m. and noon for novices to the sport.

After the races, a "dragon-awakening" ceremony, races will be held between 2 and 6 p.m.

The event will conclude Sunday with a

series of races from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and a final round of races from 1 to 5 p.m. The awards ceremony will follow.

Spanish Lake Park is on Spanish Pond Road just east of Bellefontaine Road and north of Interstate 270.

A dragon boat festival is one of the most popular events in Chinese culture. It recreates the custom of honoring the

dragon god who was thought to control the water for crops. It also

commemorates the search for Chu Yuan, a 4th-century B.C. poet and Chinese

emperor who threw himself into the Mi Lo River after he fell out of favor.

Admission is free. In addition to the races, spectators will be able to:

- Sample Chinese food.

- Watch local students performing a lion dance and dragon dance.

- Have children's faces painted by Girl Scout volunteers on both days.

- Listen to the Riverview Gardens Jazz Band perform Saturday afternoon.

- Watch a short Chinese opera from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Sunday.

"We might be able to give spectators

rides in the dragon boats, but that will

depend on how much time is available between races.

There is no admission charge for

spectators, although team participants will be expected to pay a fee. Call

Burrows at 725-1907 for more information.

## •Wilson

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Prosecutors said the testimony established a pattern for

Wilson's behavior in that he

used his position of trust and

authority to take Wilson to

unsafe places, sexually assaulted

them and told them not to

report the incidents because

nobody would believe their

word over that of a police officer.

The victim of the crimes for

which Wilson was indicted,

referred to as "C.S." in court

records, told police that Wilson

ordered her to get into his

patrol car as she was walking

down the street in December

1993. He then took her to a

secluded spot and ordered her

to perform oral sex, C.S. said.

About two months later, Wilson

again saw C.S. walking

down the street and ordered

her into his patrol car. Wilson

told C.S. that a man by the

name of Calvin "Lelece" Boyd

had reported that C.S. had stolen

money from his home.

But Wilson then took C.S. to a

train trestle by the McKinley

Bridge and forced her to have

sex with him once again to perform oral sex.

Later that day, C.S. went to

Boyd's home and asked him if

he had made a complaint

against her. He said he had not.

C.S. identified Wilson as the

suspect out of a photograph

lineup. Illinois State Police later

placed a wire under C.S.'s

clothing and tried to catch Wil-

son in the act, but Wilson simply

stopped her and told her to go

home.

Five other women testified to

similar encounters with Wilson.

At the trial, Wilson's attorney

argued that seven of the

eight victims frequented a

crack house run by Boyd and

complicated the case.

Wilson's appeal claimed that

the testimony of the five women

should not have been

allowed because the incidents

were not similar enough to

establish a pattern; that he

was not proved guilty beyond a

reasonable doubt; that police

records show he was on police

call at the time of the

incident, and that he was assaulting

her, and that he was denied his

sixth Amendment right to

confront witnesses against

him.

The Appellate Court ruled that

the incidents were similar

enough to establish a pattern.

"While it is true that there

were differences between the

incidents, there is no require-

ment that they all be identical

and it is ruled that guilt

beyond a reasonable doubt was

for the jury to decide, and that

the police log does not specifically

indicate Wilson was on

another call at the time of the

incident.

"It is not hard to understand

why a jury convicted the

defendant after hearing six

witnesses testify that defendant

had sexually assaulted

each of them in a similar manner,

and under similar circum-

stances," the court ruled.

"Although five of the victims

were impeached by their criminal

records, the drug use, (the

sixth) was not impeached."

The Sixth Amendment issue

referred to the fact that Wilson's

attorney was prohibited from

making reference to civil

suits each of the victims had

filed against the city of Venice.

The suits were evidence that

the witnesses had an interest

in the outcome of the trial, Wilson

claimed.

But five of the six suits had

been settled by the time Wilson

was on trial. Three of the

women received \$15,000 each;

one of them received \$10,000

and the fifth received \$45,000.

C.S.' civil suit was settled

after the trial for \$75,314.

The court ruled that, had the

civil suits been introduced as

evidence, it would have

worked against Wilson rather

than in his favor.

"We believe that a juror

would view the settlements as

strong evidence of defendant's

guilt," the court wrote said. "Most

jurors would wonder why the

city of Venice would pay these

settlements to the victims unless

the city's attorney believed

that defendant had committed

the crimes."

Finally, the court ruled a

conspiracy theory alleged by

Wilson to be "incredible."

After his conviction, Wilson

obtained four affidavits from

convicts or jailmates claiming

that Boyd had raped him.

"The stories told in the affidavits

are incredible," the court

ruled. "The affidavits

did not come from credible

sources, and they tell a virtually

impossible story."

## FUNERAL SUMMARY

GETTLEMAN, JACOB J., 77, of

Pontoon Beach, died at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday, May 14,

1997, at Anderson Hospital in

Marion following a one-year illness.

Services were Friday, May 16,

at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic

Church, 26th and Washington,

Granite City, with the Rev. Tom

Wise officiating. Burial was at

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested to the

Salvation Army.

KELLY, WINIFRED C., 90, of

Granite City died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at

St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Services were Saturday, May 17,

at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th and Washington,

Granite City, with the Rev. Tom

Wise officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to

Granite City Park Rose Garden.

Arrangements were handled by

Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

SIMMONS, KENNETH, 61, of

Granite City died at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, 1997,

at Columbia Dade City Hospital.

Arrangements were handled

by Coleman and Ferguson

Funeral Home, Dade City, Fla., (352) 567-5191.

COLEMAN, RICHARD G., 85, of

Fillmore died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at

St. Elizabeth Medical Center in

Fillmore.

Services were held Saturday,

May 17, at Allen & Sutton

Funeral Home in Fillmore

with the Rev. Houston Jackson

officiating. Burial was in Glen-

dale Cemetery, Fillmore.

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## WELL AWARE 2000

# Chronic pain may be treatable

In order to keep our readers informed about the latest medical advances, the Granite City Press-Record has teamed up with St. Elizabeth Medical Center to provide readers with the information they need to know about their health. "Well Aware 2000" is a regular feature of the newspaper. Each issue features community physicians discussing groundbreaking and relevant health care topics.

The focus is on information readers can use to educate themselves, prevent illness and improve their current health. We welcome your letters, questions and comments. Let us know your concerns and we will try to address them.

### Pain management

Chronic pain may be anything from an ache that just won't go away to a sharp twinge that keeps you from the activities you enjoy. It can have a debilitating effect on your life. However, there is hope. At St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, a program has been in place for the past five years to aid patients with chronic pain. Dr. El Shun Lin, anesthesiologist, is the head of SEMC's pain management services.

Pain management is designed for patients who have chronic pain. Most commonly, this pain is experienced in the neck and shoulder area, the spine in general, the lumbar spine or lower back area and has been treated unsuccessfully with medication, such as pain killers or anti-inflammatory drugs. In this case, often a primary care physician will refer the patient to a specialized pain management program.

According to Lin, chronic pain often does not originate from a simple cause. It is a combination of several factors. As an example, he may treat a patient who has a pinched nerve in the cervical spine. This condition can result in a dystrophy of the shoulder and neck muscles, which causes further pain.

To treat the condition, Lin may attempt to block the nerve, preventing the pain. The patient is then taught to use the muscles in the shoulder and neck properly to rebuild them and lessen the impact of the pinched nerve. These nerve injuries are common in older patients.

Because of the complexity of each patient's condition, Lin does an extensive workup before making a diagnosis and beginning treatment — analyzing the affected area with different types of tests to pinpoint the probable cause of the pain.

Education is an important component of the patient's treatment. In younger patients, the chronic pain often stems from an injury to the back. They may not suffer from problems with

their spine, and a neurological exam shows no problems. Their pain only develops within a certain range of movement. The pain originates in the muscles, not the nerves, however, treatment is similar, beginning with a block to stop the pain followed with a program of stretching or other exercises to build the muscles and restore movement.

If the patient has undergone several back surgeries but is still experiencing pain, Lin might prescribe treatment with a spinal cord stimulator, which applies electrical current to aid in the recovery from a back injury.

Lin also sees patients after injuries to the leg or foot. If physical therapy and medication do not help reduce pain, the patient may experience a refractory sympathetic pain or problems with the uninjured leg or foot. This is due to the fact that after an injury, people often "favor" the hurt limb, putting additional strain on the uninjured side and causing nerve problems. This again is treated with a nerve block and exercise to restore both sides of the body.

Chronic headaches may or may not fall under Lin's care, depending on where the pain is originating. If the source of the pain is above the neck, the patient would be treated by a neurologist. If the pain originates from the upper spine area — usually due to an injury such as whiplash, which acts to shorten the neck muscle, entrapping the nerves — pain management can help by blocking the nerve and offering strengthening exercises.

Patients who have been diagnosed with cancer and are in treatment can also be aided with pain management. Their great pain can range from nerve blocks to pumps that dispense medication over a period of time, much like time release capsules. By giving patients the ability to regulate or lessen their pain, their quality of life can be greatly improved.

By combining a thorough assessment of the patient's condition with a strong treatment plan, customized exercise program and education of the river bluffs Girl Scout Council's muscle system, SEMC's pain management services can help chronic pain sufferers manage their pain.

Dr. El Shun Lin is the director of SEMC's pain management center. He completed his undergraduate education and earned his medical degree at the China Medical College in Taiwan. He served his internship at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, New Jersey, his residency in general surgery at Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center, Bronx, New York, anesthesiology at Misericordia Hospital, New York City and Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, New York. He is board certified in pain management, American Academy of Pain Management.



## Kelly reunion set for weekend in Venice

The Kelly's Family and Friends Reunion will be May 24-25 at St. James Church of God in Christ, 1200 Calhoun St., Venice. Everyone is welcome. All foods are free but everyone is responsible for their own lodging. Breakfast will be served at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 24, for the early arrivals.

There will be singing, praying, preaching and praising God. The Rev. Raymond Nance of Inglewood, Calif., will speak at the 10 a.m. service Sunday, May 25. He is the Pastor of The New Prospect M.B. Church of Los Angeles. The Rev. C.E. Kelly of Los Angeles will speak at the 2:30 p.m. service on Sunday. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Brother Abraham Perkins, D.J. at radio station WCBW will be the master of ceremony. The Elder Raymond Like, pastor of God's Grace Church of God in Christ, Venice will speak at the 6:30 p.m. service Saturday, The Elder Larry Perkins of Williams Temple Church of God in Christ, St. Louis, will speak at the 1:30 p.m. Saturday service. Everyone come prepared to participate in some way. For more information, call host pastor Benjamin Kelly, at (314)862-3421 or (618)877-0044.

## Shortcut easing congestion on 159

GLEN CARBON — A shortcut to ease traffic congestion on Illinois 159 officially opened last week to thumbs-up reviews from village officials.

Cougar Road, the 425-foot strip connecting Bayhill Boulevard to Kettle River Drive, will give drivers a straight shot from the Bayhill Village area to Junction Drive shopping and Center Grove Road.

The new "million-dollar" strip, the second best-built road in the community, opens a direct, north-south route to Center Grove, where drivers can pick up either Illinois 159 or 157 without backtracking to Illinois 159 first, officials said.

Village officials said they began getting calls from impatient drivers who apparently noticed the concrete construction was complete but that the barriers remained.

Trustee Dave Brammleer said the pavement needed 28

days after pouring to determine the strength before it could be approved. The Village Board agreed Tuesday to officially open Cougar at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

The \$107,000 project, complete with under-drains and curbs, will be financed with money from the first tax increment finance district. On Tuesday, the Village Board approved a \$10,000 loan to TIF 1 from the working capital fund. A portion of the cost will be recovered through building fees from new North Bay subdivision residents, who will be major beneficiaries of the improvement.

The new Cougar Road will get a stop sign at Kettle River for northbound traffic and a no-parking zone between Bayhill and Kettle River.

In other recent action, the board:

— Changed membership requirements for the Historical Preservation Commission by allowing the mayor to appoint voting members. The commission previously limited voting membership to village residents but allowed non-residents to participate as non-voting members.

## 3 receive science awards

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that three Coolidge Middle School students from Granite City have been named United States National Award winners in science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by professors, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Christina Withers, daughter of Dennis and Ruthann Withers and granddaughter of Eugene and Beverly Johnson and Ernest Withers of all Granite City, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Gerkin, a teacher at the school.

Jeff Melton, son of Larry and Robbi Haddix and the grandson of Henry and Louise Harris, all of Granite City, was nominated by Mrs. Gerkin, a teacher at the school.

Lewis is the son of Maryalana Lewis Lewis of Granite City and Richard Lewis of Belleville. His grandparents are Philip Bent of Herrin and Elizabeth Sue Lewis of Granite City.

All three students will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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## Girl Scout exhibit on display at museum

The public is invited to visit the Girl Scout Anniversary Exhibit at the Madison County Historical Museum, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville.

Prepared and loaned by the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, the exhibit commemorates both the 35th anniversary of the founding of the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council and the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

Continuing through May 30, the exhibit traces Girl Scout history back to its founding by Juliette Gordon Low on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Ga. Among the many Girl Scout uniforms, badges, handbooks, equipment and photographs are a Girl Scout sewing kit from 1912, 1920 Girl Scout handbook and a 1949 Brownie Girl Scout doll.

The River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, which serves 10,000 girls and 2,500 adults, is the result of the 1992 merger of Illinois Girl Scout councils from Alton-Wood River, Belleville, Collinsville, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Highland and the Tri-Cities. The council's jurisdiction now includes Calhoun, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties, plus parts of Clinton, Macoupin and Randolph counties.

The Madison County Historical Museum, which is housed in the eight-room, Federal-style mansion built by Dr. John H. Weir in 1836, showcases and interprets the history of Madison County and its people through period-furnished rooms; displays of antiques, quilts and historic costumes; exhibits of Native American and pioneer artifacts; and a local and family history research library and archives.

New museum hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. It is closed holidays. Call (618)656-7562 for information and group tours. There is no admission charge, but contributions are recommended.

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Bringing racing fans up to speed

Did you know racing fans will be watching the Motor City race on Saturday?

For the racing fans, this bit of news could seem rather less. However, place fans will be on Saturday and Sunday and could be victorious and safe.

I have attended car races at Belmont Park and the midget sprint car races at the Illinois State Fair.

So I don't expect to see any of the action. I come to watch the races.

A couple of years ago, I went to the Indy 500 and saw the race. I was there and saw the race.

I thought to myself, "I could have an opportunity to see the racing event."

I quickly got a ticket and told him I was going to the race.

Harvey and his wife were still at the race and I was there.

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# STATS 'N STUFF

## SOCCER

**Granite City Sectional**  
Saturday, May 24  
Game 1: East St. Louis Lincoln (16) at Granite City (1), 10 a.m.  
Game 2: Belleville West (9) at Metro East Lutheran (8), 11 a.m.  
Game 3: Carbondale (13) at Collinsville (4), 1 p.m.  
Game 4: Gibault (12) at Triad (5), 6 p.m.  
Game 5: Marion (15) at Althoff (2), 1 p.m.  
Game 6: Roxana (10) at Belleville East (7), 10 a.m.  
Game 7: Cahokia (14) at O'Fallon (3), 11 a.m.  
Game 8: Breese Mater Dei (11) at Edwardsville (6), 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 27**  
Game 9: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7 p.m.  
Game 10: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m.  
Game 11: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7 p.m.  
Game 12: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, May 29**  
Game 13: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 5 p.m.  
Game 14: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, May 31**  
Championship: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 1 p.m.

**Collinsville Super-Sectional**  
Tuesday, June 3  
Championship: Granite City Sectional winner vs. Chatham Glenwood Sectional winner

**State tournament**  
Friday, June 6  
At Naperville Central H.S.  
Game 1: LaGrange Lyons Super-Sectional winner vs. Morton Super-Sectional winner, 12:30 p.m.  
Game 2: Naperville North Super-Sectional winner vs. Niles West Super-Sectional winner, 2:30 p.m.  
Game 3: Collinsville Super-Sectional winner vs. Rockton Hononegah Super-Sectional winner, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 4: Lincolnshire Stevenson Super-Sectional winner vs. Villa Park Willowbrook Super-Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 7**  
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 a.m.  
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11 a.m.  
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 5 p.m.  
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.

## Journal Writers' Poll Baseball

**LARGE SCHOOLS**

1. Edwardsville (27-2).....70
2. Belleville East (19-6).....63
3. Francis Howell N. (20-4).....54
4. Parkway North (17-5).....44
5. (tie) Oakville (17-6).....36
6. (tie) Fox (17-6).....36
7. Pattonville (16-6).....30
8. Marquette (17-6).....18
9. Ft. Zumwalt South (13-5).....10
10. (tie) McCluer (13-5).....6
11. (tie) Hillsboro (16-10).....6
12. (tie) Francis Howell (16-9).....6

**SMALL SCHOOLS**

1. Eureka (14-4).....68
2. St. Mary's (17-2).....60
3. Weeslin (21-4).....55
4. Windsor (15-3).....49
5. St. Charles (12-6).....33
6. Crystal City (15-6).....29
7. Rosary (15-4-1).....28
8. Gibault (19-8).....16
9. (tie) Affton (11-6).....14
10. (tie) Lutheran South (16-6).....14

## Journal Writers' Poll Girls Soccer

**Week of May 21**

1. Incarnate Word (27-1).....69
2. Granite City (17-2-1).....55
3. St. Joseph's (16-4-1).....55
4. Francis Howell No. (17-4-1).....50
5. Lafayette (14-3-6).....40
6. Meville (15-4-1).....34
7. Notre Dame (15-5-1).....30
8. Cor Jesu (NA).....18
9. Nerinx Hall (11-7-5).....10
10. Ursuline (NA).....6

## Racing

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the right and then back as fast as what the cars were traveling past. It was like watching a tennis match at 200 mph. Here was his advice and it's my advice to you. Focus your eyes on one spot of the track instead of moving your head back and forth, which explained his trance-like state. He said to just move your eyes back and forth. It worked. My upset stomach went away about five laps later and it was an enjoyable event to watch. Hope you enjoy the Motorola 300.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI) Shannon Roth makes a save. The Lady Warriors will meet East St. Louis Lincoln in a regional game Saturday.

## PREP BASEBALL

**CLASS A**  
Tuesday, May 20  
Game 1: Wood River 8, Valmeyer 6  
Game 2: Metro East Lutheran 23, Lovejoy 0 (5 inn.)

**Thursday, May 22**  
Game 3: Wood River (9) at Gibault (1), 4:15 p.m.  
Game 4: Alton Marquette (5) at Duplo (4), 4:30 p.m.  
Game 5: Metro East Lutheran (7) at Althoff (2), 4:15 p.m.  
Game 6: Columbia (6) at Roxana (3), 4:15 p.m.

**Saturday, May 24**  
at Gordon Moore Park  
Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, noon  
Game 8: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 2 p.m.

**Monday, May 26**  
Championship: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 1:30 p.m.

**Greenville Regional**  
Tuesday, May 20  
Game 1: Vandalia 9, Mulberry Grove 4  
Game 2: Lebanon 14, Breese Central 9

**Thursday, May 22**  
Game 3: Vandalia (8) at Greenville (1), 4:30 p.m.  
Game 4: Oakville (5) at Carlyle (4), 4:30 p.m.  
Game 5: Lebanon (7) at Wesclin (2), 4:30 p.m.  
Game 6: Brownstown (6) at Breese Mater Dei (3), 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 24**  
at Greenville  
Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 11 a.m.  
Game 8: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 1:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 26**  
Championship: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 4:30 p.m.  
Regional winners and winners of New Athens Regional and Benton Regional advance to Marissa Sectional May 31 June 2. Winner advances to Class A state tournament June 6-7 at Lanphier Park in Springfield.

**State tournament**  
Friday, June 6  
At Lanphier Park, Springfield  
Game 1: Rock Falls Sectional winner vs. Lewistown Sectional winner, 10 a.m.  
Game 2: Newton Sectional winner vs. Marengo Sectional winner, 12:30 p.m.  
Game 3: Marissa Sectional winner vs. Eldorado Sectional winner, 3 p.m.  
Game 4: Fairbury Prairie Central Sectional winner vs. Warrensburg Sectional winner, 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 7**  
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 a.m.  
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11 a.m.  
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 3 p.m.  
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.

**CLASS AA**  
Granite City Regional

**Thursday, May 29**  
Game 1: Civic Memorial (5) at Granite City (4), 4 p.m.

**Saturday, May 31**  
at Granite City  
Game 2: Winner Game 1 vs. Edwardsville (1), 10 a.m.  
Game 3: Alton (2) vs. Jerseyville (3), 12:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 3**  
Championship: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 4 p.m.

Regional winners and winners of Belleville West Regional, Centralia Regional and Marion Regional advance to Edwardsville Sectional June 7-9. Winner advances to Class AA state tournament June 13-14 at Elstam Stadium in Geneva.

**State tournament**  
Friday, June 13  
At Elstam Stadium, Geneva  
Game 1: Galesburg Sectional winner vs. South Holland Thornwood Sectional winner, 10 a.m.  
Game 2: Chicago Public League winner vs. Barrington Sectional winner, 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 14**  
Game 3: Springfield Sectional winner vs. Niles West Sectional winner, 3 p.m.  
Game 4: Edwardsville Sectional winner vs. Oswego Sectional winner, 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 15**  
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 a.m.  
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11 a.m.  
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 3 p.m.  
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## •State

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many years in the discus. Brandt, one of the greatest female athletes in GCHS history, threw a personal best 136 feet, 7 inches, giving her the second and third best throws in the state this campaign.

Her nearest opponent in sectional competition was more than 18 feet short of her mark.

"Stephanie Brandt is a very gifted athlete," said GCHS coach Gene Briggs. "She has now qualified for her fourth state meet — something no other female athlete at Granite City has ever done."

Brandt competes at 9:30 a.m. Friday as the Class AA field events get under way at Eastern Illinois University. She will be competing for a spot in the state finals at 1 p.m. Saturday.

day.

"Stephanie was our only qualifier, but we did a really good job overall," Briggs said. "A lot of girls set new PRs. It was a great way for the girls to end the season."

Lanese Griffin just missed qualifying for state in the 300 hurdles, finishing third in a time of 48.8 seconds. Beth Fesner also came up short, throwing the discus 109-6½ to place third.

Rounding out the team standings at Collinsville were Springfield Lanphier, Jerseyville and Taylorville (50 pts.), Chatham Glenwood, Collinsville and Highland (34); Edwardsville (30); Jacksonville (26); GCHS, Alton and Civic Memorial (14); Triad (12); and Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin (0).

## •SWC

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just 3/100 of a second shy of second place in Lincoln. The 4x200 relay team placed second in a time of 1:32.4, while the 4x400 team settled for fourth (3:36.9). As it turned out, no one could touch the Flyers' relay teams as East Side captured the 400, 800 and 1,600 relay events.

The Warriors placed in three individual categories. Kelly Huckleberry ran the 300 hurdles in 41.9 seconds, less than a second off the winning pace. Curtis Howard ran fifth in the 100 (11.1 seconds) and Steven Memmeyer was fifth in the long jump (18.4).

GCHS athletes also fared well in the SWC freshman-sophomore meet, taking first in the 4x800 relay and the 1,600, and finishing second in the long jump and triple jump. The Warriors will compete in the East St. Louis Lincoln Sectional on Friday. The state meet is May 30-31 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

## •Coaches

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"Every coach tries to help athletes through problems and to help athletes avoid problems," said Granite City's Gene Baker. "Sometimes you succeed and sometimes you fail. Personally, I try every method I can think of to help young people who face problems. I am obligated to do whatever needs to be done, whatever can be done, to help them. I try. But, I don't always succeed. When I fail, it hurts."

"The saddest thing in working with kids as a teacher and a coach over the years is to watch things happen that cause them to lose their happiness," said Charlie Raich of Roxana. "Things distract them, obligations increase, problems arise, and a kid who had been happy loses his happiness. It hurts me to see that. It hurts me in the same way it hurts me to see a kid with problems, that despite all my best efforts, I can't help him solve."

"I attempt to help all the kids I encounter who have problems. But, some of them don't want to be helped, or think they know better than I do, or just have to learn things the hard way. After 40 years of coaching, I can confidently say that nothing hurts me more than not being able to help kids who have problems."

"It hurts when I can't help a kid," admits Madison's Al Collins. "Many a night I don't sleep. I lie awake thinking about what I can do to help a kid. I want to feel that comfortable and live the life that a kid his age deserves to live. A kid really deserves a good life. He deserves to feel confident and comfortable — in the school environment, in the community, in the home. He deserves to go home happy and to be able to relax and live life and not have to go through these other things, these problems. I lie awake and wonder how to make things safe and better for my kids."

kids."

"My biggest frustration in coaching is watching potential go to waste," said Rita Menke of Belleville East. "But my biggest hurt is watching kids with problems which, for whatever reason, I cannot help them solve. Those I can help, I do help. All I can do for the others is hurt and keep trying."

But it was Shannon who seemed to speak for everyone when he said, "You feel sad, very sad, when you can't help a young person. But, realistically, your mission is probably not to go after those kids who walk away and don't heed your warnings. Your mission is to deal with and help those kids you still have."

"And as much as it may hurt to see a kid go wrong and waste his potential, as much as it may hurt to see a kid's life go down the drain, you must remember that you chose that route. In athletics and academics, he had a way out. In your wisdom and advice, in your caring and love, he had a way out. And, yet, he chose a route with no way out."

except, possibly, jail or the graveyard. But, you don't have that kid anymore. You have to help the kids you've still got."

The critical fans, the long hours, the hard work, the frustrations associated with a practice or a season, are things that coaches can handle and, having handled, move on. The longevity and their success is proof of that. But the problems their athletes face, the inability to help solve many of those problems — these are things that wear on coaches and which, on occasion, can eventually wear a coach down.

"Every year I think about quitting," Edwardsville's Tom Pile said. "I think that I just can't go on and do this any longer. I'm a husband and father. Those are big investments, big commitments. So is

coaching. If you want to do your best, to be your best, you must make the necessary investment and commitment."

Nine Fennoy of Lincoln feels the same way but, like the other coaches interviewed, knows enough success to stay at coaching.

"Sometimes I wonder how much heart I have and how much I can continue to give to young people," Fennoy said. "There are times they disappoint you. And when you're disappointed, defenses kick in. You say things like, 'I'm not going to get involved again, I'm not going to work this hard again, only to be disappointed.' But this is looking only at the short range."

Of quitting, Fennoy said, "I've never yet really wanted to quit. I don't question my life's pattern, because so many good things have happened to me. And I want others to have similar good things happen to them. In my greatest moments of frustration and pain, I have always been rejuvenated by athletes who make the right choices, discover who they are and what they can do, (and) act on that discovery and succeed."

And that, it seems, is what keeps driving successful coaches back to coaching year after year. It's not so much the successes on the floor or field, as it is the successes in individual lives.

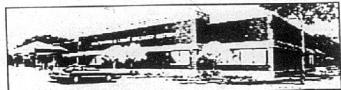
They are driven back to coaching by the knowledge that the athletes entrusted to them need more than a coach. They need someone to help them through their problems and on to a successful life, with all of its joys and blessings.

"Some nights, I just want to forget it," said Clinton Harris of Venice. "I want to quit. But I go home to my wife and we talk about it together. And we know that I need to be there. For the kids' sakes, I need to be there. And so, I come back and do what I'm supposed to do here."

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## •Cougars

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prosperous. Nonetheless, the Cougars discovered the road to the College World Series can be sprinkled with potholes. It's not always a pleasure spin around the block.

Now that the Cougars have found their way back to the World Series, they're going to drive aggressively, but carefully.

Game 1 is crucial, just as it was when SIUE defeated Quincy 5-4 in the North Central Regional.

"If you lose the first game, you have to play about every day the rest of the way," Collins said. "We want to keep winning as long as possible."

If they get their way, they'll make Montgomery a sweet home, Alabama.

(Steve Porter is a staff writer with the Alton Telegraph.)

## •Warriors

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to deep center that made it a 6-4 game.

The Warriors struck for five more runs in the bottom of the fourth, punctuated by a Tim Wallace three-run homer. Wallace sent a hot smash to right field, where it was misjudged by Cory Carlisle and streaked all the way to the wall. Wallace circled the bases with Mike Guffey and Craig Murphy in front of him.

The GCHS bats, which had cooled for a bit in an 11-2 rout of Triad on Monday, knocked out 12 hits Tuesday, three for extra bases.

But equally impressive was the pitching.

Mike Ahlvers started and hurled three no-hit innings. He struck out the last seven batters he faced, all of them swinging.

"I'm really pleased with the way Mike threw," said GCHS coach Gus Ligon. "We took him out with a no-hitter through three innings even

though we knew the game would probably only go five innings and he would have a shot at the no-hitter. But, we're coming back with him on Friday against Salem, so it was a team decision as opposed to an individual decision."

It didn't phase Ahlvers, who was pleased with his performance but considered it far from his best effort of the year.

"I've pitched better games this year. I've had better stuff, he said. "I felt really good on the mound. I had a lot of rest coming into the game. I think the combination of my good tailing fastball and their batters standing so far from the plate caused them problems."

Lincoln showed plenty of speed on the bases and quality gloves. Carlisle sent a soft grounder toward the bag at second. Scott Smallie got to the base and was in momentum carrying him toward left-center field, he couldn't turn and make a play at first. One batter later, Zack Rucker lifted a lazy fly to center for the only Lincoln hit to leave the infield all afternoon.

Fiala struck out the side in the fifth to put Lincoln out of its misery.

"We've been playing well since our trip to Springfield," Ligon said. "Tonight we hit the ball really well and our pitching was very good. As we get closer to regional, we'll be coming together. We're doing a lot of things better now than we were early in the year."

The Warriors (11-16, 4-10 SWC) host Salem at 4:30 p.m. Friday and play a 10 a.m. twin bill Saturday in Carbondale.

Fiala fanned 10 of the 17 batters they faced. All of them went down swinging.

The Tigers' only hit came off Fiala. Two out in the fourth, Carlisle sent a soft grounder toward the bag at second. Scott Smallie got to the base and was in momentum carrying him toward left-center field, he couldn't turn and make a play at first. One batter later, Zack Rucker lifted a lazy fly to center for the only Lincoln hit to leave the infield all afternoon.

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## THE LAW AND YOU

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Sometimes landlords contact this office and ask whether or not they can be held liable if a tenant is injured on their property. With many rental units, the tenant rents the apartment itself and the landlord retains control over common areas such as stairways, passageways, and halls.

Whether or not the landlord can be held responsible for injuries sustained by tenants and their guests depends upon the way in which the accident happened in each particular situation. Generally speaking, if the landlord retains control over a part of the property for the common use of several tenants, he has a duty of exercising reasonable care to keep this property in a safe condition. This duty of exercising reasonable care in maintaining the property is owed not only to the landlord's tenants, but also to any guests on the premises.

In one recent case, an eleven year old girl was visiting with three children in an apartment complex. As part of a game, the children chased each other down a foyer which had a door with fifteen small glass panes. At one point, the plaintiff in this case ran toward the door as it was closing slowly toward her. As

the child reached for the doorknob, the door quickly slammed shut and her hand met one of the glass panes of the door. This caused her hand and arm to be forced through it, and she suffered permanent scarring and disfigurement.

The trial judge entered judgment in favor of the property owners. The plaintiffs took the case on appeal and argued that the door was unreasonably dangerous because it was defectively maintained by the defendants. The injured girl noted that as she approached the door, it began closing slowly. When she reached for the doorknob, however, the door quickly slammed shut on her hand.

The Appellate Court found that the landlord was not liable for the injuries sustained by the young girl. The Court felt that the plaintiff failed to show that the owners of the property had knowledge of the existence of the defective condition of the door. The testimony indicated that the defendants had never witnessed the door closing in this fashion, nor had they received any complaints in that regard. In conclusion, the Appellate Court noted that a landlord will not be liable for injuries which are not reasonably foreseeable.

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# FAMILY

## Regional science fair winners are announced

Jason Lejedal, a junior at Freeburg High School, was the overall winner in the second category of the 14th annual Illinois Junior Academy of Science Region 12 Science Fair conducted recently on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Colleen Trifilo, a sixth-grader at Eastelle Kampmeyer School in O'Fallon, was overall winner in the elementary category.

Lejedal received \$200 and an 8-by-10 portrait for his overall win, plus a \$500 award and a chance to compete at the International Science Fair in May in Louisville, Ky. Trifilo won a \$100 prize and a portrait for her accomplishment. Only contestants in grades seven through 12 are eligible to compete at the state or international fairs.

Johanna Franklin, a senior at Governor French Academy in Belleville, won \$100 and a portrait for Best of Fair in the grades nine through 12 category, while Michael Crammond, an eighth-grader at West Middle School in Alton, won \$100 and a portrait as Best of Fair in the grades seven through eight category. Franklin also won \$500 and a chance to compete at the international fair.

Franklin won \$100 from Basler Electric for excellence in the science paper session and has been selected to compete in the state papers competition. Franklin's paper, "Analysis of Digits of Selected Geometric Sequences," deals with mathematical theory. She will join Lejedal as part of a group of 76 contestants and four alternates chosen to represent Region 12 in the project and paper competitions at the state science fair at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, also in May. Each

of the contestants won a \$25 award from SIUE (joint projects split the award). First runner-up in the grades nine through 12 category was Jeff Teasley, a senior at East Alton-Wood River High School, who received a \$50 award; second runner-up was Melissa Chaney, a senior at the same school, who received a \$25 award. The first runner-up in the grades seven and eight category was Martha Ayres, an eighth-grader at West Middle School, who won a \$50 award; second runner-up was Neil Hornick, an eighth-grader at Waterloo Junior High School, who won a \$25 award.

Lejedal's monetary award for being selected to attend the international fair was provided by SIUE. His award for the overall win and other awards for the top winners and runners-up in other grade categories were provided by Southwestern Illinois Chiropractic Association, Mercantile Bank, First Federal Savings and Loan, Dr. John Fischer, Metro Kirby Co. and Southern Illinois Speech and Hearing Associates.

Lejedal's project, "Magnetic Frontiers Four," looks at how magnetic fields interact with one another. In addition to his other awards at the fair, Lejedal also received a U.S. Naval/Marine Science Award, which included a certificate and a programmable calculator. Trifilo's project, "Hopping Ahead on Hormones," explores the effect of a specific hormone on the development of tadpoles. In addition to her best of fair award, Trifilo also won an award from the Mid-America Aquacenter for an outstanding project in the life sciences.

Other Best of Fair winners

## SEMSU graduates named

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo., recently released the names of eight local students who graduated during fall semester 1996.

**GRANITE CITY:** DAMON YATES, bachelor of science, major, criminal justice (law enforcement option).

Three local students were recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: DAWN MCNAMEE of Belleville, MARY HOFFMAN of Edwardsville and REBECCA SCHWAB of Granite City.

Western Illinois University recently announced the names of local students who have been named to the Dean's List for the 1996 fall semester.

**GRANITE CITY:** DANIEL COOK, NICOLE RAYNOR.

The University of Illinois chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a national scholastic honorary society for freshmen, initiated 1,003 members at a campus ceremony this spring.

The initiates are U of I students who have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in either their first semester, or first and second semester combined.

Local initiates include:

**GRANITE CITY:** CATRINA BENSON.

## Class of '57 plans reunion

The Granite City High School class of 1957 is holding its 40-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 16, at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

If anyone has not received their information, please call Pat Early at 896-0887 or Mary Myers Greshing at 876-6704.

Help is needed in locating the following classmates: Joe Adams, Robert Campbell, Eddie Collins, Ruth Ann Burch Schott, Barbara Oranich Hammond, Kay Handlon, John Hoy, Nedra Hillman Moran, Marcelle Ollis Lane, Marleen Matyas McNew, Betty Smith Kimbro, Rita Stokely Roberts, Peggy Wallace Stavelly, Harry Basan, Wilma Bloodworth Lempert, George Carstens, James S.

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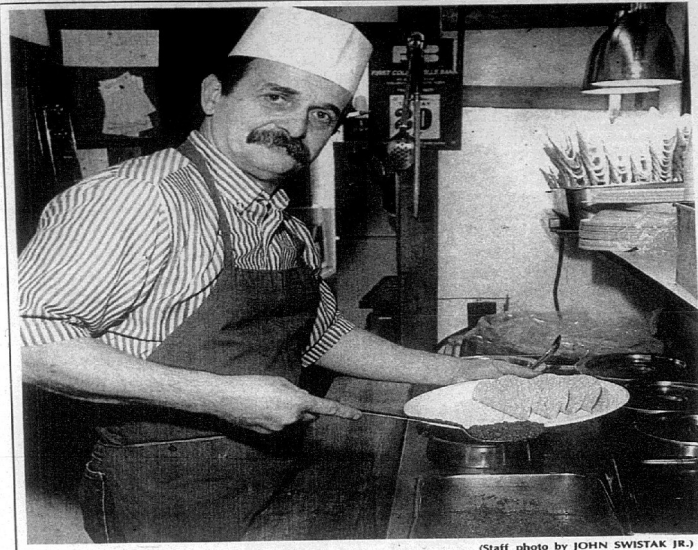
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## ENTERTAINMENT



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)  
Roger Conner gets ready to serve up some tacos at Bert's

## 'New' Bert's Restaurant has deep roots in the past

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

The neighborhood has changed since Bert's Chuck Wagon opened more than 30 years ago, but there are some things Roger Conner can count on like clockwork.

For instance, festivities for the annual St. Peter and Paul picnic, held last weekend, usually spill over into the small diner when picnic-goers stop in.

"I definitely have more kids in here on this weekend," he said. "I figure it's the beginning of the summer season."

Conner, the fourth owner of Bert's, bought the Collinsville landmark, located where Vandallia, Main and Clay streets converge, in 1980.

"We've made some changes," he said. "There used to be two doors and a line of about seven desks across the front. First, we closed one door and rotated the counter. Then we added outdoor seating, which we eventually closed in for indoor seating."

Now, with the additional seating in the back, Bert's seats 42, a sizable increase over its earlier capacity.

Bert's history began with Humberto Gonzales, a meat cutter from Texas who moved to Belleville, where his brother had been stationed in the Air Force.

The original restaurant opened in the 4200 block of West Main, and although the brothers never did franchise, Conner said, they did sell their products to other Bert's restaurants.

"There must have been 12 restaurants then scattered through Red Bud, Highland, Granite City, Cahokia and other locations," Conner said.

Conner of Belleville cut grass for the original Bert's when he was 16.

"Over the years, I began delivering to all the different locations," said Conner. "Then I bought this one."

Eventually, all the restaurants, including the Belleville location, closed, except for Collinsville.

There is still a Bert's in Fairview Heights that is slightly different and is owned by my nephew. We were all related, but it's complicated."

Along with the physical changes, Bert's menu has changed as well, with more Mexican selections added.

"We have a big menu, which can get a little unwieldy at times," he said. "The big franchises have their niche, but the small businesses have to offer the variety. It goes with the territory."

As far as the most popular, Conner said, "I would have to say tacos are our most popular, along with our sodas, which are heavy on the syrup. People who love sodas love our soda."

Bert's menu includes ribs and chicken, both sandwiches and dinners. Side orders are offered with dinner: french fries, cole slaw and potato salad.

Tacos, soft tacos, enchiladas, burritos, tostitos, deep-fried burritos, taco salads and chili also are regular features.

Sandwich selections include hamburgers, cheeseburgers, Texas hamburgers and cheeseburgers, pork tenderloins, fish, hot dogs, chili dogs and patty melts.

Bert's fried ice cream is a local favorite. Other ice cream desserts are cones, malts and shakes, banana splits and concretes.

Bert's is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily except Sunday, when it is closed.

## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, May 22

The full moon early this morning releases tensions and blocks. Your innermost feelings have permission to come out, and they may surprise you. The moon transits into Sagittarius, and a spirit of adventure positively affects your chances of grabbing those long-term goals. The road may be more winding than you expected, but you can be a fearless pioneer.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). People in the inner workings of large corporations are sources of information vital to your career. Keep your feelings toward a fellow Aries secret — let him or her make the first move. Involve a child in cooking or baking.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Business luck arrives through a Pisces. Let your conscience be your guide if asked to cover for a co-worker's mistake. Delegate tasks to finish assignments on time. Your romantic partner needs to know your true feelings.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your ability to run a project or department smoothly impresses a boss. Scorpio co-workers are especially supportive. Romance with a Taurus turns passionate. Investigate wholesale options when buying a major appliance.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You are distracted by your long-range hopes for romance. Doodle your ideas on paper for a discussion with a sweetheart later. Strike up conversations with strangers and you'll meet an interesting new group of friends.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Your aura of confidence, warmth and style catches the attention of a fellow Leo. Be nice but firm in telling co-workers that you will not do their work for them.

**SCORPIO** and **CAPRICORN** are lucky for your career. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 22). It's a year of branching out. You were limiting yourself in the past — doors open this year and show you an entirely different way to be. In June, love blooms with a Leo or Sagittarius. July and August are prime months to begin new projects that will increase your cash flow.

The best signs for business partners are Virgo and Scorpio. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today is a good day for making presentations. If you really want more financial freedom, independent contracting is a way to go. Investigate licensing or other legal requirements that might be involved.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Just because you are good at what

you do doesn't mean you have to divulge your secrets and methods to anyone. Make a long distance contact with a business client for incredible results. Involve a Leo in a social event.

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**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Prepare presentations thoroughly. Have your facts organized in advance, and use today's and tomorrow's trends to boost yourself up the ladder. Your ambitious nature can rise you up to a new level of responsibility.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's your friendly, easygoing charm that gets you in doors that are blocked to others. If you are thinking about a new career, try investigative journalism or psychology. You're a great student of human nature.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You need music and candles in your life. People are drawn to your spiritual side, and you can create many allies at work by using this part of your personality. Allow a Cancer love time to forgive you for a recent indiscretion.

## CONCERT SCENE

**RUSTY'S**, 1201 N. Main St., Edwardsville: Friday and Saturday — Fantasy.

**TERRY'S BAR AND GRILL**, 416 Belt Line Road, Collinsville: Karaoke with Steve Brandes every Friday night.

**STAGGER INN-AGAIN**, 104 E. Vandallia, Edwardsville: Thursday — Anna Tryon; Friday — The Hoodoo Cats; Saturday — Free Dirt, Grandpa's Ghost; Sunday — open mike night; Tuesday — jazz jam; and Wednesday — open mike night.

**WILD COUNTRY**, 17 Gateway Drive, Collinsville: Thursday — HoMan boxing; Friday — country disc jockey music by request; Saturday — live music; Monday — closed; Tuesday — Dance to CD/serious dart play; and Wednesday Taping of "St. Louis Country" as seen on Channel 4, Sat. at 10:30 p.m.

**ELUZIONI NIGHT CLUB**, Illinois 157, Collinsville: Tuesday — Rock'n Roll Nite; Wednesday — Top 40 Dance; Thursday — Ladies Nite.

**WINNERS**, 9501 Collinsville Road, Collinsville: Tuesday — karaoke night with Steve Brandes; Wednesday — D.J. with Steve Brandes; and Saturday — Dave and the Disciples.

**DAVE'S CAPPUCCINO**, 115 N. Bluff Road, Collinsville: Thursday — open mike night; Friday — Michael Harper; Saturday — Georgy Rock.

**PORTER'S CIGAR BAR**, Holiday Inn, Collinsville: Friday — Draw Weiss Trio and Saturday — The Ben Locker Trio.

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## MOVIE SCHEDULES

Film timetable for Sunday, May 25. For times on other days or to confirm those times, check local theaters.

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708  
Breakdown (R) 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:30  
Fifth Element (PG-13) 1:10, 3:45, 7:10, 9:45  
Lost World (PG-13) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45  
Father's Day (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 7:15, 9:30

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
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Fifth Element (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00  
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4 days / June 12-15.....\$365

**ROCKWELL GARDENS**  
1 day / June 14.....\$56

**BARSTOWN, KY**  
3 days / June 20-22.....\$296

**COLORADO**  
9 days / June 21-29.....\$845

**NASHVILLE**  
3 days / June 27-29.....\$287

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**NAMEOKI CINEMA**  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630  
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